

# Senate Study Bill 3127 - Introduced

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the department of human services to facilitate  
2 a workgroup study relating to certain mandatory reporter  
3 training and certification requirements.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — MANDATORY  
REPORTER TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION WORKGROUP. The department  
of human services, in cooperation with the departments of  
education and public health, shall facilitate a study by a  
workgroup of stakeholders to make recommendations relating  
to mandatory child abuse and mandatory dependent adult  
abuse reporter training and certification requirements. The  
workgroup shall develop interdepartmental strategies for  
improving mandatory child abuse and mandatory dependent  
adult abuse reporter training and certification requirements.  
The workgroup shall consist of representatives from the  
departments of human services, education, and public health,  
and other experts the department of human services deems  
necessary. The workgroup shall submit a report on the study  
with recommendations, including but not limited to strategies  
developed and other proposed improvements, to the governor and  
the general assembly on or before December 14, 2018.

18 EXPLANATION

19           The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
20           the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill requires the department of human services to  
22 facilitate a study by a workgroup, in cooperation with the  
23 departments of education and public health, related to  
24 mandatory child abuse and mandatory dependent adult abuse  
25 reporter training and certification requirements. The bill  
26 provides that the workgroup shall consist of representatives  
27 from the departments of human services, education, and public  
28 health and other experts the department of human services  
29 deems necessary. The workgroup is required to develop  
30 interdepartmental strategies for improving mandatory child  
31 abuse and mandatory dependent adult abuse reporter training  
32 and certification requirements and submit a report with  
33 recommendations to the governor and the general assembly on or  
34 before December 14, 2018.